

MINING BATTLE STAGES NEAR MINGO

Union Witness Tells Senators It Was Scheme to Invoke Martial Law.

100 CASUALTIES IN YEAR

Testimony Again Conflicts on Hiring of Gunmen for Coal Strike Work.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—One hundred casualties resulted during the last year from labor troubles in the Mingo, W. Va., coal fields. C. F. Keeney, president of the Mingo District Union, today testified before a Senate investigating committee. Mr. Keeney agreed with representatives of the operators—who placed the casualties in the same period as the "most men on the other side."

"In the words of a law officer, when a real mountaineer of Mingo county shoots twice at a man and doesn't kill him," Keeney explained, "it is because he isn't shooting to hit."

At the same time, speaking to S. B. Davis, counsel for the operators, he declared the strikers "have been forced into every battle there by you and your crowd."

R. H. Kirkpatrick, another union witness, formerly a mine foreman for the Burnell Coal and Coke Company, testified that an imitation battle around a mine tunnel had been staged by his superiors and himself to get martial law declared and beat the strike. "One mine official went up into the woods and shot many times at the tunnel entrance," Kirkpatrick said, while he, with two guns, shot vigorously back, and two other men "went to outfight" the supposed assailant.

Keeney and Attorney Davis wrangled through the course of an hour, as the witness denied charges that "the United Mine Workers were the ones who hired the gunmen," and asserted that the operators hired "gunmen" and detectives. The Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency was hired by the operators as the mine guarding and watching agency. "And Albert Felts, its chief, is dead, isn't he, at the hands of your organization?" Mr. Davis demanded.

Keeney retorted that "it wasn't proven" that a United Mine Worker had killed Felts.

W. E. Hutchison, another minor and Keeney's witness, attributed the continuation of the strike to the refusal of the mine operators to deal in any fashion with the United Mine Workers and to their alleged policy of "unloading" to the outside mines with non-union forces. Keeney's cross examination will be continued to-morrow.

Chairman Kenyon and members of the committee today discussed proposals that they visit the scene of the trouble, but reached no decision.

WEST VIRGINIA EXPELS NON-RESIDENT MINERS

State Court Refuses to Set Military Prisoners Free.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 15.—David Robb, international financial agent of the United Mine Workers of America in the Mingo county strike country, and three other leaders of the union, will leave West Virginia before noon Monday night, according to an announcement by the State Government to-day.

This agreement was reached between union leaders and representatives of the State late to-day after the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals earlier in the day had denied the release of the men from their custody.

The State Militia on writs of habeas corpus. Those who will leave with Robb are John Brown of Indianapolis, Robert Gilmore of Pittsburgh, Kan., and John Metzger or Herbert Hall, organizers. Major Tom Davis, commanding Mingo county under the proclamation of martial law, said he would permit either Metzger or Hall to go on a week's tour to arrange for resident members of the United Mine Workers to conduct the work of the relief stations for the idle miners. Edward Dobbins, who an organizer, said to a non-resident of the State, will remain in Mingo in the interest of the miners' relief for an indefinite period.

Three other union men included in the writs who were returned to the State by the Supreme Court, were said to be residents of West Virginia and will be released permanently "pending their good behavior." Major Davis said. They are Henry Koop, J. B. Wiggins and Jake Coburn.

In the meantime the union leaders were released under Major Davis's orders, and will be unrestricted until they carry out the terms of the agreement. It was said.

In commenting upon the order to Mr. Robb, who is a resident of Indiana, and his five associates, Major Davis said to-night that he had no desire to order from the State such men as the group who were residents of West Virginia.

"At the conference with attorneys for the union to-day, following the Supreme Court decision," Major Davis said, "I made the proposal, which I believed best for all interests concerned, in which the non-residents were to leave, and the agreement was accepted in the form of an order that they leave the State within the prescribed time was then issued."

AMERICAN TEACHERS CONTROL PERU SCHOOLS

Lima, Peru, July 15.—Virtually the entire educational system of Peru is now under the direction of American professors who were called here recently to complete an educational reform movement begun ten years ago.

The foreign educational experts are to develop a system for the primary grades to the university, in accordance with the special needs of each section of the country.

Dr. Harry Erwin Bard, formerly secretary of the Pan-American Society of the United States and formerly connected with the Philippine educational mission, was chosen by President Leguia to direct the reorganization. Dr. Bard has been appointed general director of education and under him are more than twenty American professors.

INDUSTRIALS.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
2200 Acme Coal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	0
10000 Acme Coal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	0
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STANDARD OILS.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
3100 Anglo-Am Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
1000 Atlantic Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
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INDEPENDENT OILS.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
25000 Allied Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	0
300 Ark Nat Gas	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	0
200 Ark Nat Gas	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	0
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BOSTON MINING.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
50 Am Zinc	25	25	25	0
200 Am Zinc	25	25	25	0
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200 Am Zinc	25	25	25	0

RAILROADS.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
32 Boston Elev	64	64	64	0
100 Boston Elev	64	64	64	0
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
5 Ann Agra	62	62	62	0
40 Ann Agra	62	62	62	0
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PUBLIC UTILITIES.					MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.						
Sale.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.	
100 230	937	Cities Service.	109	108	113	Amal Lth.	11 1/2	12	Kirby Lum.	20	20
100 200	235	Cities S pf.	42	42	45	Am Lth.	23	24	LCCI Sales	66	68
100 253	187	Cities S pf.	4	4	5	do pf.	3	3	LVF Sales	6	9
100 255	5338	C S Bankers.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Am M&F.	140	150	do 1st pf	40	42
100 355	C S dbh.			94	100	Am Pano.	47	53	Nat Caspft	98	105